Receipt date: 09/26/2006

# 10/594451 IAPO1 Rec'd PCT/PTO 26 SEP 2006

#### PATENT APPLICATION

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q97358

Kazuvuki KIRIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: National Stage of PCT/JP2005/005099

Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Filed: September 26, 2006 Examiner: Not yet assigned Brian McCaig

FOR: CATALYST FOR HYDROTREATING HYDROCARBON OIL, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR HYDROTREATING

HYDROCARBON OIL

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents (International

10/594451 -Receipt date: 09/26/2006

IAPO1 Rec'd PCT/PTO 26 SFP 2006

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

U.S. Appln. No.: National Stage of PCT/JP2005/005099

Attorney Docket No. Q97358

Search Report for PCT/JP2005/005099 dated June 28, 2005), together with an Englishlanguage version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. Additionally, Englishlanguage abstracts provide concise statements of relevance for JP-A-2003-299960, WO-A1-2003/006156 and JP-A-2000-135438.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Registration No. 32,197

Mark Boland

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860 WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: September 26, 2006

-Receipt date: 09/26/2006

Sheet

10/594451

10/5 94 4 91 MODIFIED PTO/SB/08 A & B (08-03)

IAPO1 Rec'd PCY/PTO 26 Shape 2006 own

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

1

US

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)

of 1

Application Number National Stage of PCT//P2005/005099

Confirmation Number Not yet assigned
Filing Date September 26, 2006
First Named Inventor Kazuyuki KIRIYAMA et al.
Art Unit Not yet assigned 1797

Examiner Name Not yet assigned Brian McCaig
Attorney Docket Number Q97358

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Document Number Examiner Cite **Publication Date** Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document Kind Code MM-DD-YYYY Initials\* No.1 Number (if known) US US US US US US

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date	Name of Patentee or		
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Translation	
/B.M./		JP	2003-299960	A	10-21-2003	COSMO SEKIYU KABUSHIKI KAISHA	Abstract	
		WO	2003/006156	Al	01-23-2003	JAPAN ENERGY CORP.	Abstract	
V		JP	2000-135438	A	05-16-2000	CATALYSTS & CHEMICALS INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.	Abstract	
							-	
			1					

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>			

	/Brian Mccaig/	12/31/2008
Examiner Signature		Date Considered .

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique cutation designation number (optional). See Kind Codes of USFTO Pattern Documents as view unique gov, MPEP 901.0 do vin follow the hyperlink from the title of the observation of the part of the pattern and the pattern a